

## LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE BY BIG STORM

Thunderbolts Play Over City and Near By, White Rain and Hail Fall.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Several Fires Started by Lightning—Western New York Fruit Crop Suffers.

The city and surrounding territory formed a target yesterday for the thunderbolts of one of the most severe electrical storms that have visited the section in recent years. Despite the great disturbance, however, the storm was purely local in character, and did not bring in the wake a relief in the shape of falling temperature.

Another thunderstorm, "attended," as the Weather Bureau put it, "by an area of low barometric pressure bringing west to northwest winds," was due to hit the city before dawn, and this storm was expected to leave more comfortable weather after it. The temperature yesterday did not get above the 35 degree mark, but the city steamed with the humidity registering 62.

In addition to the bolts some damage was done by the accompanying heavy rainfall. Cellars were flooded in many places. No lives were lost, however.

The only accident reported in the city was to Meyer Bass, aged 25, of 3 West 119th street, who went to open his window after the storm and fell five floors. He suffered fractures of the spine, legs and arms and is in a critical condition in Harlem Hospital.

Lightning struck the corner of the home of James Kinkadee at Eastern Boulevard and Layton avenue, The Bronx, and hurled part of it to the ground. An excited passerby turned in an alarm, but no fire developed. Lightning set fire to a three story brick building at 710 Von Duzer street, Stapleton, and destroyed 10,000 worth of tobacco stored therein. In Long Island City a one story brick building at 36th street and West avenue, occupied by the Chase Roberts Varnish Company, was struck and fired, but the heavy rain soon extinguished the blaze. The damage was trifling.

About \$20,000 worth of damage was done to machinery and tools when a large building was struck on the place of Lewis & Valentine, landscape gardeners, between Glen Head and Roslyn. Volunteer fire departments from Roslyn, Sea Cliff and Glen Cove tried to save the building, but failed. Slight damage was also done to the home of A. T. Salisbury in Glen Cove.

In Jersey City, Hoboken and other river towns basements and cellars were flooded. The tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley roads were inundated in several places. Some damage by lightning was done also to trolley wires.

**Floods Damage Jersey Towns.**  
Newark reported that bolts hit half a dozen places within her borders. The home of John R. Janney, assistant treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 22 Sheer avenue, was struck and damaged to the extent of \$10,000. About the same time the home of Daniel Campbell, at 56 Van Ness street, was struck and about \$10,000 damage done. Both families were fortunately at the seashore. An engine of the Erie Railroad was derailed by a washout at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, and a freight switch was washed out at Brighton avenue, East Orange.

Among the inland towns in which streets were flooded were Montclair, Glen Ridge, Nutley, Belleville and Orange.

Up in New York State much damage was done by similar storms. At Hornell miles of railroad track were washed out and a large section of the city was inundated by a cloudburst. Hail cut many crops to pieces. The main line of the Erie Railroad was torn up on both sides of the city. Street car service was halted and the city was in darkness when lightning hit the lighting plant. At Andover nearby houses were unroofed and part of the village was wrecked.

Buffalo reported much damage to New York State's western fruit belt. Street car service was halted three hours.

## WOMEN STAGE RIOT IN HOME OF REFORM

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window after knocking down two whites.

The alarm whistles were blowing in a few minutes from one end of the reservation to the other and the local police were being called in.

In an instant the fighting mass of landresses was rolling across the grounds. Knives were flashing in the hands of the negro element, and the white women, in spite of the fact that they outnumbered the blacks 12 to 3, were being badly beaten. Shouts of pain and cries for help rose above the shouting of guards, and presently the women were being reinforced by those from other parts of the reformatory.

From the negro cottages came women armed with knives that had been hidden against just such an occasion. They entered the fight with loud yells of defiance for the women guards who tried to stop them. They were in action only a moment when the remainder of the white women at Bedford, about 150, rushed up and attacked them.

Constabulary Is Called Out.

By that time, Miss Jones realized the riot could not be stopped by her force of guards, hampered as they were by special orders against discipline. She called in the local police and asked Dr. Pearce to summon the constabulary.

The negro women were sent to their cottages by the police, but the fighting continued when the cops refused to let the white inmates go after them. There it was that Policeman Wade struck the center of the riot with his club swinging and quelled it.

It was late in the afternoon when the last of the fighters had been locked up. At that time Dr. Mary Constant, reformatory physician, was beginning a task that would occupy her all night—attending the burns and wounds of the rioters. It was estimated that fifty of the women required her attention.

Following the riot Miss Jones issued the following statement: "I told the managers I did not feel equal to the task here unless I was permitted to use a reasonable degree of firmness. The discipline has been relaxed because the managers insisted on running the institution this way. I believe in recreation for the girls and the scientific treatment of psychological cases and all that, but I also believe in discipline."

## TRUNK CASE CLUE POINTS TO AN ALIEN

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for the purpose of misleading the officials into believing that the crime was committed by some one from the rural districts of Michigan. They thought that some of the other garments found with the body also had been put there for the purpose of deceiving the investigators.

**Fails to Identify Articles.**

Mrs. Lottie Brooks, manager of the apartment at 195 Harper avenue, Detroit, who stated on Friday that a couple giving their names as "Mr. and Mrs. L. Leroy" had occupied rooms in her premises for a few days early in June and had left under odd circumstances, was shown the murder trunk yesterday in the Detroit police headquarters, where the New York sleuths had sent it.

In view of the fact that she had stated she did not see "Mrs. Leroy" leave her house, but that she had seen "Mr. Leroy" depart with two trunks at about the time the crime was committed and also because the trunk containing the body was purported to have been shipped from "195 Harper St.," Detroit, the police thought that she might be able to identify it.

Mrs. Brooks said that it "appeared to be similar" to one of the "Leroy" trunks, and that the blanket found in the trunk with the body was similar in size and quality to the blankets belonging to the apartment at 195 Harper avenue. She added that the upturned black straw hat found in the trunk looked like one that she had seen "Mrs. Leroy" wearing. She could make no positive identification of any article in the trunk.

"This killing is a dreadful thing," she exclaimed. "It could never have been done in my house." She then went on to say that the "Leroys" had been a kind and loving couple and "got along pleasantly." On Friday she had informed the police that two blankets and a tablecloth belonging to the apartment had disappeared from the place with the "Leroys." She said that she had tried to write them about this at the address "Mr. Leroy" had left, but that her letter was returned with the information that the addressee could not be located.

The authorities both here and in Detroit received many communications from persons who thought that the dead woman might be some missing relative. One such communication came from a young woman who called the New York police on the telephone and said that she was "Miss Sullivan," an employee of a firm in Canal street, and that she thought the slain woman might be her sister.

**Went to Detroit in June.**

Officials at Washington, Pa., are sure that the body is that of a girl known both as Katherine and as Josephine Dan, who is alleged to have been involved in the operations of a band of Italian white slavers.

This girl went to Detroit early in June in company with one Alfonso Taroni, who is under arrest in the Pennsylvania city for violation of the Mann act. She disappeared shortly afterward.

Detroit officials, however, point out that although the Dan girl stopped at a Harper avenue address, it was not the house from which the murder trunk appears to have been shipped. They also have been informed that she was seen alive on June 18, which was more than a week after the trunk victim had been slain.

The Washington, Pa., officials think it was this girl's sister, Ida Dan, who was seen after the commission of the crime. They have Ida Dan under arrest with Taroni. They have questioned the girl about the whereabouts of the missing Dan girl, and she has given them only defensive and impertinent answers.

A general search is under way for the twin trunk to the one of mystery, which it is thought may contain those parts of the woman's body that have not been found. Police and company employees throughout the country are overhauling unclaimed baggage in the hunt for the other trunk.

As far as could be ascertained yesterday from the examination of the brain of the deceased woman it is unlikely that she was under the influence of an anesthetic when killed, and this seemingly eliminates the theory that the victim might have died under operation. Dr. Charles N. Norris, county medical examiner, and his deputy, Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, expect to ascertain within a few days if the brain was affected by poison. However, only a few persons affect the brain.

## TURKS TAKE STEP TO DEFEND ADRIANOPLE

Civilians Sent From City and Machine Guns on Mosques.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, July 23.—Colonel Jafar Tatar, Turkish Nationalist commander at Adrianople, has evacuated the non-combatants from that city, according to dispatches from Thrace to-day.

The Greeks are crossing the Maritza River under heavy fire from cannon and machine guns, which the dispatches say the Turks planted on top of the mosques.

A Turkish aviator who flew over Adrianople, reported the city in flames, according to a Constantinople despatch dated Friday.

It is expected that the Rodosto column will attack Lule Burgas, and if successful out behind Jafar Tatar Bay at Kirk Kilisse and prevent the escape of his regular troops over the Bulgarian frontier. The Greeks foresee quick victory, but wish to capture Jafar Tatar, who, however, declares that he will never be taken alive.

Another column is proceeding to Keshan to support the frontal attack by the main body of troops along the Maritza River against Adrianople. A demand has been made on the Bulgarian Government that it disarm and also deliver over any of the regular Turkish troops if they retreat over the frontier.

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